

MARIETTA

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Marietta, Okla., July 13.—Mrs. John Wicker is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan at Gainesville. J. A. Ross of Pauls Valley was here yesterday.

W. W. Bryant of Enville was in Marietta yesterday.

R. L. Morton of Leon was here yesterday.

Miss Lucile Cannon of Colbert, Okla., is visiting at the home of R. H. Bennett and family.

Willis Falls left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to work in the munitions plant.

D. Hester of Orr was here yesterday.

Leslie Darrett of Jimtown was here yesterday.

Miss Eva Powers of Overbrook is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. S. Gardner and family.

Dr. W. F. Mathews was in Enville yesterday.

Mrs. James K. London is visiting in Gainesville.

Mrs. W. M. Balchrop is visiting relatives at Shidell, Texas.

Mrs. George V. Couplan of Ardmore was in Marietta yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Zela May Davis motored to Ardmore yesterday.

Miss Aneta Jordan left yesterday for Thackerville to visit the Misses White.

A. C. Smith left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to begin work at the munitions plant. Mrs. Smith accompanied him to Ardmore and will go to Sulphur, where she will make her home with her parents during her husband's absence.

Miss Irene Baum of Gainesville returned yesterday after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Strauss.

Doc Culwell of Burneyville was here yesterday.

Robert E. Thompson of Leon was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kendall from Grand Prairie, Texas, are visiting at the home of their nephew, B. C. Newton, and their niece, Miss Virgie Newton.

William Brown of Enville passed through Marietta yesterday on his way to Camp Bowie to visit his brother, Alfred Brown, who is dangerously ill.

Red Cross Notes.

Fourteen women worked 79 hours in the Red Cross, sewing room last week. Marsden auxiliary sent in 37 finished garments; Leon, 24; Orr, 11; Burneyville, 18; Loves Valley, 12; Oswalt, 36; Bonar, 15; Abner, 35; Jordan, 18; New Hope, 48; and Overbrook, 23. Individuals sent in 16 finished garments. The garage room workers forwarded a box that contained 405, 12x18-inch pads. The Love County quota, as received from headquarters specifies the following articles to be made: Boys' suits, 60; layettes, 3; women's aprons, 60; American pajamas, 60; trench foot slippers, 60; knitted socks, 720; knitted sweaters, 240; comfort kits, 75.

CROSSES TO AMERICANS

Washington, July 12.—That distinguished service cross has been awarded by General Pershing to 11 more officers and men of the American expeditionary forces for gallantry, the official communique from American Headquarters in France today announced.

Lieut. Colonel Logan Feland and Major T. H. Turrill, of the marines, received their crosses for their part in the fight at Belleau wood, June 6.

The others cited to receive the cross, seven of them for their work at Seicheprey, on April 20, and 21, were:

Sergeants Benjamin James and Joshua H. Broadhead, Corporal Jas. K. Thorneley, Privates H. T. Johnson, J. C. Parent, Edward L. Dion, Jeremiah Trion, Frank P. Gordon and Willard S. Pauley.

The awards to Broadhead and Gordon were made posthumously.

ONE TYPE OF WAR WORKER

Government Official Ridicules Men Who Would Serve Country in Showy, Facile Way.

Washington Star: A government official said at a banquet:

"There are some men who desire to do war work in a showy, facile and non-dangerous nature. These men are to be found in all the allied countries. Doubtless they are to be found among our enemies, too.

"They remind me of a colored brother who got religion. He was a lazy chap, a remarkably lazy chap, this colored brother. Nevertheless, he proclaimed loudly that he was going to help on the good cause with all his strength.

"He wound up his first prayer in this manner:

"Use me, Lord, use me—in my advisory capacity!"

GERMAN WATCH TRICK

Duluth Herald: A pet trick the German soldiers employ is to leave a watch hanging on the wall of their abandoned trenches. Said watch connects by electric wires with a high explosive bomb, which explodes when the watch is removed from the wall.

Did He Take the Hint?

Boston Transcript: Jack—They say candy is a cure for fatigue. Neil—Shouldn't wonder. I know the man who brings me bonbons never makes me so tired as the one who doesn't.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

READING GOD'S WORD.

Acts viii. 26-31, 35-39; Psalm xix. 7-11.

Golden Text: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."—(John viii. 32.)

26. But an angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza: the same is desert.

27. And he arose and went: and behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was over all her treasure, who had come to Jerusalem to worship;

28. And he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah.

29. And the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

30. And Philip ran to him, and hearing him read Isaiah the prophet, and understanding that which he read, said:

31. And he said, How can I, except some one shall guide me? And he besought Philip to come up and sit with him.

32. And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this scripture, preached unto him Jesus.

33. And as they went on the way, they came unto a certain water; and the eunuch said, Behold, here is water: what dost thou bid me to be baptized?

34. And he commanded the chariot to stand still; and they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

35. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, for he went on his way rejoicing.

7. The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul: The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple.

8. The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart: The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9. The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever: The ordinances of Jehovah are true, and righteous altogether.

10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the droppings of the honeycomb.

11. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: In keeping them there is great reward.

Home Readings.—Monday, Reading God's Word, Acts viii. 26-39, Tuesday, The Law of Jehovah, Psalm xix. 7-14, Wednesday, I Will Not Forget Thy Word, Psalm cxix. 916, Thursday, O How I Love Thy Law! Psalm cxix. 97-105, Friday, Hearing and Doing, Matthew vii. 24-27, Saturday, Jesus Opening the Scriptures, Luke xxiv. 25-32, Sunday, The Power of the Scriptures, 2 Tim. iii. 10-17.

THE SETTING OF THE LESSON.

Time.—The nineteenth Psalm, from which a section of our lesson for today is taken, is believed to have been written by David during the early part of his life, and he lived from about 1072 B. C. to 1023 B. C. Philip's journey from Samaria "toward the south," during which he encountered the Ethiopian treasurer, was probably in the summer of A. D. 36 or 37, just about ten years after Jesus called the first disciples to follow him, and possibly the same year of Paul's conversion.

Place.—Gaza—Also called Azrah. Was one of the chief cities of the Philistines, having had a continuous existence from a very ancient period, for it appears to have been an important city before the call of Abraham. It is in the extreme southwest of Palestine, on the old highway between Syria and Egypt.

When the Israelites divided the country among the tribes of Judah; it was the place of Samson's death and was a strongly fortified city. Alexander the Great besieged it for five months and on its fall put ten thousand of its inhabitants to death. Its modern name is Ghazeh, and about fifteen thousand people live there. Ethiopia—So known among Greeks and Romans, though to the Hebrews it was Cush. Located to the south of Egypt, probably the same kingdom otherwise known as Merue. The country is mountainous, and the inhabitants were a Hamitic race. Modern Nubia, Kordofan, and Abyssinia comprise part of the territory of ancient Ethiopia.

Persons.—Philip—He is first mentioned in the sixth chapter of Acts. After the events of our lesson today, he went to Azotus (Ashdod), and history is silent about him until eighteen or nineteen years later, when it records that Paul stopped at his house at Caesarea (where Philip appears to have gone from Azotus) on his way to Jerusalem. We have only traditions about his later life and death—one that his death was at Hierapolis in Phrygia, and another that he was bishop of Tralles at his death. Candace—The name of a dynasty of Ethiopian queens—not an individual's name. Esaias, Isaiah. Eunuch—Unknown by name. It appears to have been customary to place men

of this character in positions of trust and responsibility in the old eastern countries. He was treasurer of Ethiopia.

CONDUCTOR OF WRECKED TRAIN MAKES ADMISION

Testimony is Given in Nashville Rail Disaster.

Nashville, Tenn., July 13.—J. P. Eubanks, conductor of the west-bound Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis passenger train, which collided head on with an eastbound train on that road near here Tuesday, admitted last night in his testimony before G. R. Royall, assistant to the regional railroad director for the south, that orders were given him to meet the eastbound train before proceeding beyond a junction point on the outskirts of Nashville, on to a single track, but had depended on other members of the train crew to see that the train had passed.

When the junction was passed, Eubanks explained, he was engaged in taking up tickets and told of another train passing his which he thought was the train he was to meet.

Several other witnesses were examined, including the despatcher who delivered the meeting order, and the flagman on Eubanks' train. The latter declared that he had not been given a copy of the order until the junction had been passed.

An official report probably will be made next week.

Note from War Prisoner.

(By the Associated Press.) Italian Army Headquarters Thursday, July 11.—A note written by Lieutenant Clarence Young, of Des Moines, Iowa, who was compelled to land with his airplane behind the Austrian lines during the battle on the lower Piave last month, was dropped in the Italian lines today.

The note requests that Lieutenant Young's mother and sweetheart be notified that he is merely a prisoner of the Austrians. A postscript to his comrades says: "See you after the war."

BISHOP DIES

Albany, N. Y., July 12.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Albany, died yesterday.

DR. FRANK P. DAVIS FOR GOVERNOR

CONCEDED TO BE ONE OF THE TWO LEADING CANDIDATES.

WHY DAVIS WILL WIN

Dr. Davis will win at the coming primary for two reasons—two reasons which should be the essential qualifications of every successful candidate: (1) because of his character as a man; (2) because of the things for which he stands.

He stands for (1) Loyalty and Patriotism; (2) Equal Suffrage; (3) Prohibition; (4) Military Training in High Schools and a State Military Institution; (5) Full time for teachers; (6) A thorough Geological survey of the state; (7) Exemption of the soldiers' property from taxation; (8) Reduction of state expenses to a war time basis; (9) School of Mines and oil experiment station.

Most of these principles need no comment but we do wish to call your special attention to the plank requiring a geological survey of the state. Such a survey would reveal the probable location of oil and minerals, a knowledge that the landholder has a right to, and that would mean untold wealth to the people of the state. Our state is exceedingly rich in oil and minerals which only requires the knowledge of the expert to bring to light. Such a survey not only would show where they are but also would show where they are not, and would save the waste of prospecting in unlikely places. It would pay the people of Oklahoma to elect Dr. Davis on this plank alone.

Another proposition we wish to call your attention to is that of exempting from taxation the property of the men in the military service of the country. There is not a loyal Democrat in the state who would wish to burden a man with taxation who is carrying a gun in defense of the Stars and Stripes, and we should support the man who is in for removing the burden.

Who is Frank P. Davis? He is a man who has lived in Oklahoma sixteen years, who is well known to thousands of her people, who received the largest vote ever cast for any man in the state, who stands high in his profession; whose business reputation is unspotted; whose word is as good as a gold bond; a man of irreproachable honesty and ability; a man who does things. "The Man Who Makes Good."

In these times of stress we need in our executive positions men of honesty, standing upon high principles, with the ability to carry them out, and we submit when we come to you with a man endowed with all these qualifications we are entitled to your support and are confident we will get it and win.

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Sulphur, Okla., July 13.—One of the most important services to the individual of a town or city is the dispatch and delivery of mail. There has been established here a city delivery, with drop boxes placed at certain locations in the town for the convenience of our citizens so that they may send out mail without having to take it to the post-office.

In addition to the usual horse-drawn rural route deliveries in this community the government has within recent date established two automobile routes, one of which covers a distance of 52 miles, the other a 26-mile route. Another step toward facilitating the movement of mail to and from this community is the contract with a transfer company under which the government pays \$800 a year for transporting the mail by automobile from the main line of the Santa Fe at Davis to Sulphur, and for taking the outgoing mail from Sulphur back to Davis in the same way, which gives probably twelve hours faster mail service.

The parcel post system and the postal saving bank are other valuable adjuncts to the postal service. War savings certificates are sold at every postoffice and money deposited draws 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. Thus every \$4.12 deposited will bring the depositor \$5 at the end of five years. The limit any individual may deposit under this system is \$1,000.

The government has a representative in this county to gather up cotton statistics and furnish a record of same to his department. It is his business to keep a correct register of acreage planted to cotton, the number of bales ginned and all other data pertaining to the cotton product. The government also assists the county to maintain a county farm demonstrator, whose business it is to teach the farmers advanced methods in farming and stock raising. Under the Smith-Lever bill the government pays this demonstrator half of his salary and the county pays the other half.

Under the provisions of this bill also comes the work of Dr. Dixie B. Tucker, expert on rural sanitation. Doctor Tucker is paid jointly by the national government and the state, and it is her duty to teach the people of rural districts sanitation and hygiene.

Recently she attended a conference in Washington, where she heard men from all the nations of the world, except the Teutonic allies, talk on rural sanitation, many of them referring to their work as "rural work in towns of 10,000 to 15,000 inhabitants." After three days of this she made them a talk on real rural work, where it is necessary to ride sometimes miles from a railroad station to reach a small community where oftentimes the meaning of the word "sanitation" is equal to "X" in an algebraical equation. One of the health journals thought enough of this talk to devote considerable space to it.

The national government has singularly favored Sulphur through the establishment of one of its 17 national parks. Platt National Park is the nucleus around which the town is built, and is really its principal asset, since, as a resort, it brings many visitors.

This park was established for the free use of the people of the United States, and the government maintains it.

About three years ago the government appropriated \$10,000,000 for the building of post roads, and roads likely to become post roads in the state of Oklahoma, the money to be available for expenditures for a period of ten years at the rate of about \$200,000 per year until expended. It was at first understood

that each county in the state should have its pro rata of this money for post roads, but to date none of it has been used as the governor and the engineers have not yet agreed on definite plans for its expenditure, and indications now point to the probability that it will be spent in helping to build certain roads going through the state which connect with highways coming in from other states, instead of being apportioned to the various counties. Unless Murray county is able to bring one of these highways through this county there is little likelihood that it will be benefited by this road money. However, it is understood and the governor has promised the county road commissioner, that plan have been approved for the building of a road or highway, "beautiful in prospect but slow in execution," to use the commissioner's words, which comes from Hot Springs, Ark., enters the state at Fort Smith, comes down through the Arbuckle and Kiamichi mountains, through Talihina, Hugo, Durant, Ardmore and Sulphur, on west to Lawton.

At the Sulphur Hotels: Miss London, Birmingham, Ala.; Ed Broderrick, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Maxian Krampy, K. M. Dickson and L. C. Lane, Oklahoma City; T. J. Morton, Ada; B. B. Moore, Holdenville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kattary, Ardmore.

At the Artesian: W. L. Alexander, F. G. Miller, W. R. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlton, Charles

Williams and L. E. Griffith, Oklahoma City; O. Lakey, Mrs. Allprice and B. Sullivan, Ardmore; C. D. Hall and Joseph Golden, Muskogee; Ray Gadsman, Moore, H. I. Quick, Dallas, Tex.; H. W. Wells, Ada; G. A. Kerlo, Purcell; O. P. Yockman, Shawnee; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Mrs. J. N. Jacobs, Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindsay, Foster; Mr. Vaughn, Electore, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rice, Tuckerman, Ark.; N. O. Baggus and daughter, and Jack London, Omaha, Neb.; D. C. Price, Blackwell.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of July are now past due. If not paid by 6 p. m. of the 15th, service will be discontinued.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE SERVES HIS SENTENCE
Cleveland, Ohio, July 12.—Dr. Ben Reithan of Chicago, serving a six months' sentence in the War-

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